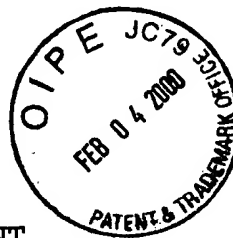


FEE TRANSMITTAL

Application Number 09/448,927  
Filing Date November 24, 1999  
First Named Inventor Wellinghoff  
Attorney Docket Number BTEC 9643



METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345, in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.  
  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing and claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345, in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345, in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Type: Utility)  
Entity Status: Small
2. ☐ CLAIM FEE \$\_\_\_\_\_  
  
Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
Independent Claims \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiple Dependent Claims \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES \$ 65.00  
  
☒ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet  
☐ Extension for reply within \_\_\_\_\_ month  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal  
☐ Request for Reexamination  
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner  
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 65.00

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January 28, 2000

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated January 11, 2000,  
\* enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
\* in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is  
\* returned herewith.

\* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge.

Assignments by the inventors to Bernàrd Technologies, Inc.  
and Southwest Research Institute are being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

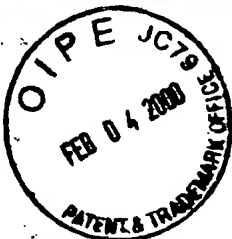
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Notice to  
File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted in the  
application of Wellinghoff, et al., Serial No. 09/448,927, filed  
November 24, 1999 is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an  
envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 28 day of January,  
2000.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/448,927	11/24/99	WELLINGHOFF	BTEC-9042

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SENNIGER POWERS LEAVITT AND ROEDEL  
ONE METROPOLITAN SQUARE  
16TH FLOOR  
ST LOUIS MO 63102

NOT ASSIGNED

DATE MAILED: 1751

01/11/00

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 65.00.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.  
Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.  
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- ☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**